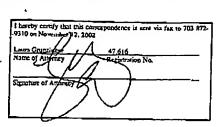
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In the application of

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For IMPROVED ALKYLARYLS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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bapers In response to the Office Action of, the time for response being extended by zero (0)months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks.

<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>

Please amend the elaips as follows:

Please cancel Claim 11, 18, 28, and 35 without prejudice.

(amended) An alkylaryl composition suitable as a source for making alkylarylsulfonate surfactants, wherein said composition comprises at least two isomers of an alkylaryl of the formula:

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wherein:

L is an acyclic aliphatic hydrocarbyl of from 6 to 18 carbon atoms in total;